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Request for Certificate of Correction under CFR § 1.322

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, it is hereby respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for United States Patent 6,878,721 containing the corrections set forth on the appended Form PTO 1050.

Each of the errors is believed to be attributable to the Patent and Trademark Office as is evident from the following table:

<u>Location and/or Error in Printed Patent</u>	<u>Location of Support in Specification or Amendment</u>
Column 36, Line 48, allowed claim 41 (should be renumbered 15) was omitted and the remaining claims should be renumbered accordingly	Request for Amended Notice of Allowance, dated December 21, 2004 and Supplemental Notice of Allowability, dated February 14, 2005

Attached is a duplicate of Form PTO 1050, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

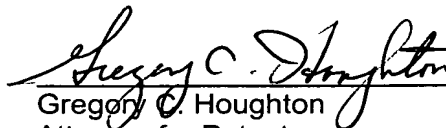
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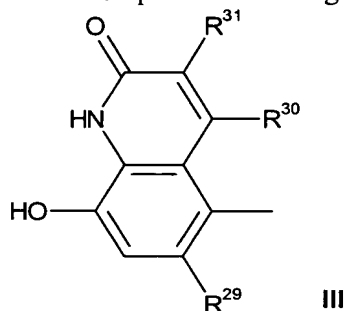
Columns 36 - 38.

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17. A compound according to claim 1, in which Ar is a group of formula III



in which R29, R30 and R31 are each independently hydrogen or C1-C4-alkyl.

18. A compound according to claim 6, in which R4 and R7 are each hydrogen, and R5 and R6 are identical and are each C1-C4-alkyl.

19. A compound according to claim 7, in which R4 and R7 are each hydrogen, and R5 and R6 are identical and are each C1-C4-alkyl. A method for treatment of premature labour pain comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to claim 17.

20. A method for treatment of premature labour pain comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.--

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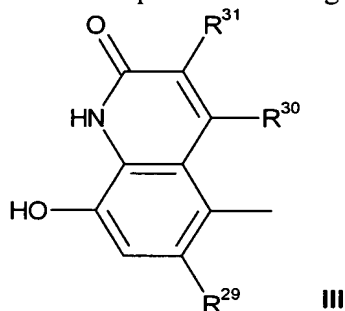
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